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In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2003, having a response being due on October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 11 - 19 and substitute Claims 20 - 28 therefor as follows:

Claims 11 - 19 (canceled)

20. (new) A removable universal tool holder for mounting on a straddling vineyard tractor for agricultural work in tree or shrub plantations, the tool holder comprising:

a primary chassis having means thereon for removable mounting to the tractor;

a first secondary chassis having a universal three-point hitch mechanism

connected thereto;

a second secondary chassis having a universal three-point hitch mechanism

connected thereto;

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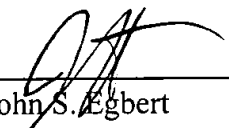
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Respectfully submitted,

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